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Identical letters dated 16 April 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical table of Israeli violations between 1 and 7 April 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 13, and of the Security Council.

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Information summary

Re: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and activities from 1 to 7 April 2007, inclusive

Air violations

On 3 April 2007, at 1405 hours, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the eastern sector of the South and circled over Tallat al-Hamamis. At 1430 hours, military aircraft overflew al-Naqurah at high altitude.

On 4 April 2007, between 0835 hours and 1400 hours, a reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the western Bekaa in a north-easterly direction as far as Rayyaq and circled overhead. It then left Lebanese airspace over the town of Rashaya.

Between 0820 hours and 1225 hours, a reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in an easterly direction and circled over the South. It then left Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre.

On 7 April 2007, between 2058 hours and 2340 hours, a reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Sarafand in a north-easterly direction as far as Beirut, and then returned in a southerly direction and circled between Sarafand and Beirut. It then left Lebanese airspace over al-Naqurah.

Sea violations

On 4 April 2007, at 1515 hours, an enemy Israeli military launch fired several bursts of medium-machine-gun fire in the open sea off Ras al-Naqurah.

On 7 April 2007, at 0459 hours, an enemy Israeli military launch fired a flare bomb in the open sea off Ras al-Naqurah.

Field violations

On 6 April 2007, at 1900 hours, four enemy Israeli forces personnel were seen in the Lebanese part of the town of Ghajar, which overlooks the al-Wazzani bridge. They departed after five minutes.

On 7 April 2007, between 1330 hours and 1400 hours, enemy Israeli forces fired several bursts of medium-machine-gun fire from their position in Ruwaysat al-`Alam (inside the occupied Shab`a farmlands) in the direction of Birkat al-Naqqar.

Israeli activities

On 4 April 2007, at 0845 hours, the enemy army discharged light-weapons fire in Qafwah farm inside the occupied Shab`a farmlands. At 1300 hours, it discharged similar fire in the area around its position east of Markaba.